

FREE Gift Distribution!

Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,



HATS, CAPS, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

ONE \$50.00 IN GOLD.

- " 25.00 " " "
- " 15.00 " " "
- " 10.00 " " "
- " 40.00 SUIT TO ORDER.
- " 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
- " 25.00 " OVERCOAT.
- " 20.00 " SUIT.
- " 15.00 " " "
- " 20.00 YOUTH'S " OVERCOAT.
- " 15.00 " SUIT.
- " 15.00 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
- " 10.00 " SUIT.
- " 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
- " 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
- " 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
- " 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
- " 20.00 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, from E. J. Bartholomew & Co.
- " HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
- " BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 11, 1881—d&wf

Monday Morning, April 11, 1881.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Miss Hayes has returned from Chicago. We hope to receive her elections to-morrow and next day. Goods put on sale as soon as received. Will have AN INFORMAL OPENING on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Dry Goods, Millinery, DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Examination of Goods and prices respectfully invited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

No. 10 Merchant St., Gehrmann's Old Stand.

April 11, 1881—d&wf

WILL OPEN APRIL 16, 1881,

W STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

— AT —

NO. 14, SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK

BRUCE & GASSLER.

On Reforming

"Ben Wilder," in the Aurora News, to the Little Boy

My boy, don't get the foolish notion into your head that you are a born reformer. The man must be very, very good himself who has the right to demand that his fellows be better.

It is well to reform yourself, but it is better to keep yourself beyond the necessity of reformation. Apologizing is not as good business as avoiding the thing to be apologized for.

Don't be a man who is always telling about the good deeds he is going to perform. Go and perform them. The good deed is much better for the world than the good intention.

A resolution to reform the world is an acknowledgment that the world is bad; and it is usually true that a man's opinion of the world is likely to be as good as the world's opinion of him.

A resolution to reform yourself is an acknowledgment that you are not as good as you should be, and it is a brave thing to make. It is the first step of a man who is breaking out of the unhealthy prison of bad habit. But it is of little use unless followed by a long run of good deeds.

The man who makes a resolution to reform himself cannot be lost to the sense of righteousness; but if he carry not out his promise the first time, it will be harder and harder each succeeding time.

Above all, my boy, don't postpone your reformation until some revivalist comes around and sets the tide of popular thought in that direction. The man who is influenced to reform by the drifting of the crowd is as likely to drift back the other way when those around him go. He is a mere chip being tossed about by the wave of popularity, and is in great danger; for the preponderance of temptation in this world is on the side of evil. That is, dishonesty is seemingly the best policy as far as success in this life is concerned, for we see it living in luxury while honesty goes begging for necessities.

If you do good because the crowd does, you will do bad for no better reason.

Poverty and Debt

Poverty is a bitter draught, but may, and sometimes with advantage, be gulped down. Though the drinker makes wry faces, there may, after all, be wholesome goodness in the cup. But debt, however courteously it be offered, is the cup of a siren, and the wine, spiced and delicious though it be, an eating poison. The man out of debt, though with a flaw in his jerkin, a crack in his shoe-leather and a hole in his hat, is still the son of liberty, free as the singing lark above him, but the debtor, though clothed in the utmost bravery, what is he but a serf upon a holiday—a slave, to be reclaimed at an instant by his owner, the creditor? My son, if poor, see wine in the running spring; let thy mouth water at the last week's roll, think a threadbare coat the "only wear," and acknowledge a white-washed garret the fittest housing place for a gentleman; do this, and flee debt. So shall thy heart be at peace, and the sheriff be confounded.

Put it to Proof

At a time when the community is flooded with so many unworthy devices and concoctions, it is refreshing to find one that is beneficial and pure. So conscious are the proprietors of Dr. Kink's New Discovery for Consumption, of the worth of their remedy, that they offer all who desire a trial bottle free of charge. This certainly would be disastrous to them did not the remedy possess the remarkable curative qualities claimed. Dr. Kink's New Discovery for Consumption, will positively cure Asthma, Bronchitis, Subacute Coughs, Colds, Phthisis, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Croup, or any affection of the throat and lungs. As you value your existence give this wonderful remedy a trial by calling on Hubbard & Swearingen, druggists, and obtaining a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.00.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

Come and see the new style self adjusting skates at Korameyer & O'Neill's before purchasing elsewhere, also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand, all at less than cost. 2 doors east of P. O.

ORRIS M. HODGE, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes May 10, 1881: "I upset a teakettle of boiling hot water on my hand, inflicting a very severe wound. I applied Dr. Hodge's Arnica Salve, and in a few days the wound was completely healed. I was cured in three days. We prize it very highly as a family medicine." For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer.

THE CELEBRATED

WILSON BROS.



WHITE DRESS SHIRT

FOR SALE READY MADE, OR MADE TO ORDER.

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

The popularity of the WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS wherever they have been introduced, has given most all other makes out of the market, not on account of being cheaper in price, a practice often followed by unprincipled dealers in introducing low price inferior goods, not cheap as represented. The cheapness and desirability of any article is its intrinsic value, durability, comfort and slightness being the factors.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Suits made to Order on the Improved Method, and FITS WARRANTED, at 25 per cent. lower than any Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the city, by

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Dealer in fine Custom-made Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at square prices, on the Old Square.

Feb 12, 1881—d&wf

Just Received

A new and complete line of elegant Millinery Goods has just been received at Mrs. M. F. Feltner's, No. 14, Merchant St., up stairs. All goods sold at the lowest prices. Miss Falconer has secured the services of a first class experienced trimmer from Chicago, who never fails to please.

Spring Beds, Cooking Stoves, Parlor Suits, at cost, at Ashby & Andrews', east of Shellabarger's mill. Want them out of the way.

Mrs. Grindel, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders, fare good, and prices reasonable.

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For cheap goods go to the Bargain Table of Linn & Scroggs March 26 d&wf.

PARENTS who, when purchasing shoes for their children, will give those with the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip upon the toes a trial, will find their shoe bills reduced one half for the year.

Dear & kindest. If special bargains in Notions and Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

LADIES. Ladies having handsome dresses to make would do well to give Mrs. Grist a call, as she comes among the people of Decatur well recommended, and having an experience of 19 years in her line of business, can guarantee satisfaction both in work, fitting and finishing. Over F. L. Hare & Co's.

Lost Box. Lost, on Wednesday last, somewhere between the east end of Wood street and the residence of the late Enos Kepler Sr., on South Broadway, a fine fur box, which the finder will please leave at the A. K. P. cigar store and receive a suitable reward for his or her trouble.

If you have any copy to do take it to T. T. Grist's Gallery, No. 25 Water street. Prices as low as any gallery.

Change of Residence

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent home.

Tailors Wanted. By Fleury the French cutter. None but experienced hands need apply.

Made to Order. The celebrated Wilson Bros' Shirts made to order and in stock, at B. STINE's the Boss Clothier.

CARPETS and wall paper, at lowest prices. Linn & Scroggs.

Cash Does the Business. We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us, we are always glad to see our friends and make new ones.

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons, at Linn & Scroggs? Dec 18—d&wf.

The largest and most elegant line of Children's Clothing at Fleury the French Cutter, Linn & Scroggs old stand.

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it.

CHORT. Pearl tube rose bulbs now for sale at Freeman's shoe store.

Go to Dr. A. J. Storer—south side City Park for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled.

Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents. Feb 28—d&wf.

MR. T. B. ELBORN, of Louisville has connected himself with A. T. Grist in the Photography Gallery No. 25 Water street, and they make a specialty of fine work.

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



I CAN SEE,

SAYS THE BLIND MAN,

THAT A MAN WHO MANUFACTURES HIS OWN CLOTHING AND BUYS HIS GOODS FOR CASH CAN SELL IT AT A LOWER PRICE THAN THE MAN WHO HAS TO PAY A PROFIT TO THE JOBBER.

How Could the Blind Man See It? Plain Enough By Comparing the Quality and Ascertaining the Price.

The man who manufactures knows what quality material goes into a garment, and therefore gives his customers the benefit of his knowledge. A man who buys his goods ready made, can judge only from appearance and is deceived. It is a real apple with a rotten core. All these who wish to save themselves a few cents in buying CLOTHING FROM THE MANUFACTURER AND THEREBY SAVE THE MIDDLE MAN'S PROFIT as well as secure Best Quality, Best Style and Best Fit, SHOULD VISIT US.

SPRING EXHIBITION!

At CHEAP CHARLEY'S

ONE PRICE ESTABLISHMENT.

TRIF STOCK OF

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS,

CANNOT BE SURPASSED FOR BEAUTY AND LOW PRICES.

Trunks and Valises at Manufacturer's Prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH
Manufacturers of
MEN'S AND BOYS'
Clothing!
Trunks and Valises at Manufacturer's Prices.
DECATUR
Factory: Chicago, Illinois
March 10—d&wf

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Prices 10c, 25c and \$1. If your lungs are sore, Chest or Black Lung, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.

Sold by Henry Smith.

Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Souring of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Cathartic guaranteed to cure them?

For sale by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.

A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the most successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge.

Sold by Henry Smith. Dec 11 d&wf.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

The Lord help those who help themselves. The Christian poets pray, Spring blossoms always helps all those whose hearts are in an happy state. Prices \$1, 50 cents, and trial bottles 25c.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

Macou County.

In the Circuit Court Mac Term, A. D. 1881.

Mary L. Burnett and Laura B. Wyke, Co-Defendants, vs. Mary L. Wyke and Hattie A. Wyke, Plaintiff.

Joseph D. Wyke, Margaret Wyke, Mary P. Murphy, Elizabeth Hostetter, Elizabeth Ferguson, Seth M. Barker, Heironymus Hank, Luella Hank and John Barker—parties.

Adversely that said defendant, Elizabeth Ferguson, cannot be found, and that said defendant, Luella Hank, is residing in the city of Chicago, Illinois, and that said defendant, John Barker, is residing in the city of Chicago, Illinois, and that said defendant, Mary P. Murphy, is residing in the city of Chicago, Illinois, and that said defendant, Seth M. Barker, is residing in the city of Chicago, Illinois, and that said defendant, Heironymus Hank, is residing in the city of Chicago, Illinois, and that said defendant, Elizabeth Hostetter, is residing in the city of Chicago, Illinois, and that said defendant, Margaret Wyke, is residing in the city of Chicago, Illinois, and that said defendant, Joseph D. Wyke, is residing in the city of Chicago, Illinois, and that said defendant, Mary L. Wyke, is residing in the city of Chicago, Illinois, and that said defendant, Laura B. Wyke, is residing in the city of Chicago, Illinois, and that said defendant, Hattie A. 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Pen Portraits of the Members of a Cabinet.

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WINDOM.
William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury, some three years older than Blaine, looks many years younger. You seem to see in his face his long line of Quaker ancestry—pale, womanly, in close caps, who loved the Lord and served him; and devout men, whose countenances shed a benign commingling of shrewdness and worldliness. Nothing else seems to explain the atmosphere which surrounds Mr. Windom, compounded at once of worldly wisdom and unworldly grace. A man eminently successful in all the undertakings of his life, he yet has not the face or bearing of a mere man of the world. Of powerful frame and full habit, his countenance is most remarkable for the clearness and purity of its expression. His chin is clean shaven, but he wears moderate side whiskers; his hair is dark, waving and luxuriant; his forehead is high, round and full. His nose is not small, but delicately cut. His mouth is firm, with an expression of latent kindness lurking in its corners. His eyes, of dark blue, are clear, thoughtful, and ever benign in expression. His complexion is fair and slightly ruddy. An atmosphere of real benignity, as well as of great intelligence and of perfect health, surrounds him.

JAMES.
Thomas L. James comes of the unadorned Welsh stock that settled so largely central New York; the same that sent forth the true man and accomplished gentleman, Ellis H. Roberts, of Utica. The same city sends forth the new Postmaster General, as it has sent forth before Roscoe Conkling and other well-known persons. Like the President, his Postmaster General is a shining proof of what an American boy of muscle, will, and brain can make of himself. In the long, patient endeavor to see in every realm of success and honor he is "self-made." He came to the postoffice of New York unknown, and where so many who stepped from a higher place fell, he yielded to no temptation, went on working, till he made the New York postoffice one of the best in the world, and his reward came when he was called higher. To the place where he now stands he worked his way up from a printer's office in Utica, New York. He has an executive face. Studying it, one sees how he did it all. Fifty years old, he looks at least ten years younger. Every feature is full, fine, clear-cut, with nothing to spare. His eyes are full of insight. His nose is bold, but not aggressive. His mustache is assertive, his chin clean, his jaw one that rules and executes.

KIRKWOOD.
Samuel J. Kirkwood, Secretary of the Interior, has one of the most beaming of faces. Nothing could be truer or kinder than the expression of his eyes or more serene without weakness than the expression of his mouth. One looks and takes heart for the future of the Apaches, the Poncas and all outcast Indian tribes.

LINCOLN.
Robert T. Lincoln, in growing older, has grown in expression more like his illustrious father. There is a look in his eyes very much like the immortal sadness that looked forth from the eyes of Abraham Lincoln, and there is the same expression about the nostrils of the nose. To day he is "bearded like a pard," with a military mustache and beard that seem at war somehow with the gentle eyeballs above. He has a most interesting face that is the true exponent of what he is—modest, gentle, thoughtful, patient and true. That he is the right man in the right place is in one way shown by the hosts of colored people pressing in upon him in his new office, just to shake the hand of the son of their "Father Abraham," as all of Washington negroes call President Lincoln.

HUNT.
William H. Hunt, Secretary of the Navy, though an older man in personality, bears a certain resemblance to Secretary Blaine. He has the same strong features, but a more serene presence. A native of South Carolina, when a boy he went to Louisiana, and through the entire war he was (what it cost any Southern man so much to be a staunch Union man. He is one of the most eloquent speakers of the South and in manners a most gentle gentleman.

MACVEAGH.
Wayne MacVeagh, born in 1833, looks even younger. He comes of vigorous Scotch stock and was graduated from Yale College, at the age of twenty. Wayne MacVeagh is a gentleman of elegant bearing and address. Even the hair of the head in the middle of his forehead is the fine, curly, wavy hair of his youth. His eyes are set wide apart. His nose is long, high and straight. He wears a mustache, with neither whiskers nor beard. His chin is pronounced, with marked length from his ears to its tips.

NEW CHARTER ELECTION.
EDITORS REPUBLICANS.—In reviewing the law to be voted on Tuesday next I find much to the purpose, but whether we would be as safe under its provisions as we are under our old charter is extremely doubtful. As a whole, it was made especially for Chicago, and contains many provisions that can never be applicable to Decatur, and yet there seems to be nothing in it to prevent a fool-hardy and inconsiderate city government—if we should ever have such—from attempting to make some of these out-of-the-way provisions applicable to our city. It unquestionably gives any little city that may adopt it, the privilege of repeating the experiment so graphically set forth in the fable of the ox and the frog.

It increases the number of city officers where there is no need of increase. It seems to empower city governments to institute a system of public improvements without limitation, and allows for assessing local taxes for the same without the consent of the adjacent property owners, and without reference to whether they are benefited or not.

It allows men to vote at municipal elections upon a thirty days residence, which, though not a formidable objection at the present, may, in the hands of crafty and designing men, become in the near future a positive curse.

There is much more in it to tempt men to dishonesty than there is to operate on them as checks. In short, it has a few "ear-marks" of being a cunningly devised arrangement for saddling great burdens upon the many for the benefit of a few designing politicians and crafty tax eaters. Whether these ear-marks are true or not, its putative father—Chicago—has found it a rebellious son, full of all manner of excesses and diseases; so much so, in fact, that many of her citizens are asking the state to take charge of their city.

Perhaps the strongest argument against the general charter is the fact that at different times our city government has, for special purposes, transgressed the plain letter of our present charter. And this has been done by men acceptable to us all, and in premises most of us have silently acquiesced. But we need not expect to indefinitely fill all the seats in our council with reliable men. Our chances for so doing will diminish as our population increases and becomes more mixed. The addition of a few hundred coal miners may bring about some change in a year or two, and if our reliable councilors overstep the limits of our present charter, what may we not expect from the less reliable working under a charter which gives the power we can exercise it whenever some assessments are likely to become more injurious than useful, but if your correspondent properly interprets the general charter, excessive taxes can be saddled upon us without our consent, and there is no recourse.

I believe the most sanguine advocates of the general charter acknowledge that it contains but little that can be considered superior to the provisions of our present charter. Is this title sufficient to justify a change at the present time, and cause us to adopt much that may be interpreted against our best interests in the near future? Your correspondent thinks not.

Decatur, April 15. VOTER.

In the Edinburgh Review, just twenty years ago this month, was an article discussing the election of Lincoln and the "inevitable" results which would follow. The utter dissolution of the union was certain, the writer thought, and he was "by no means convinced that the progress of mankind and of rational liberty" would not be thereby advanced. There would be a bloody war, "of very short duration," after which the two nations would feel "a greater respect for their neighbors." In time, too, there would arise a western confederacy, and possibly, still other centers for the wandering stars of the union would be sought. This "gigantic dissolution of partnership" would cause one serious difficulty—namely, the equitable distribution of the unoccupied lands of the west. In this event, the sear continued, England would doubtless prove an admirable umpire. All of which is interesting matter for reflection during the present month, since April marked both the beginning and the end of the struggle which made these prophecies forever untrue.

An Eye to Business.
Some residents of Union City, Ind., have formed what they call the "National Marriage Dowry Association," the object of which is declared to be to encourage lawful wedlocks, to promote economy, to endow homes, and to make married life in the end the aim of the rich and the poor alike. It promises to pay a dowry in three classes, \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000 respectively.

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TELEGRAPHIC WASHINGTON.
What is Probable in the Senate.
Mahone and the Virginia Republicans.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The Mahone movement on the White House last week was offset by a formidable demonstration in the same direction by the straight Republican of Virginia. There has been a warm feeling of indignation among Virginia Republicans at what they term the aggressive impudence of the non-descript party, led by Riddleberger, and given such prominent national footing by Senator Mahone and the Senate contest.

The stalwart Republican element of Virginia is no mean aggregate and of very respectable individuality. Having borne the brunt of successive campaigns since the war on honest platforms and with representative candidates, they naturally object to being suddenly supplanted in the esteem and consideration of a Republican Executive by a party composed of Democrats and bolting Republicans, the chief of which is an unrepentant rebel Brigadier. This is about the language in which they usually state their case.

Some of them are very much incensed, indeed, and not only denounce Mahone as a repudiator and bargainer, but denounce the action of the President also for aiding and abetting him in his work of breaking up the Republican party of Virginia. At the head of the Virginia Republicans is Representative Jorgensen. A large delegation, headed by Jorgensen, called upon the President to remonstrate against this recognition of the Readjusters' movement by the Administration. The delegation was composed of some of the most prominent Republicans in Virginia. Several very warm speeches were made showing the condition of the party in Virginia, the inconsistency of treating with Mahone or his followers, the effect upon Southern Republicans in the future and denunciatory of the bargain with Mahone. They urged the President to recognize only straight loyal Republicanism who had earned the right to be trusted, asserting that any other course meant the disintegration and destruction of the real Republican party in Virginia and all through the South, and would be a dead loss to the National Republican party in the end. The removal of Collector J. D. Brady (Readjuster) from the internal revenue district of Petersburg was requested, and also the removal of Col. D. G. Potts (Democrat) as postmaster of that place. The President replied that the matters presented to him should have full consideration. The delegation left with the impression that the "straight-outs" would not be deserted, and this afternoon called on Secretary Windom in regard to Brady's removal, and upon Postmaster General James about the removal of Col. Potts. They say a convention of Republicans will be called in ninety days to nominate candidates for state offices independent of the Mahone men. It is the desire to have Gen. Wickham, who is in full sympathy with the "straight-out" movement, head the ticket, but his business interests would prevent that. There is some talk of putting Col. Mosby, now United States Consul at Hong Kong, at the head of the ticket. Taken all in all, the Presidential harmony prospect is not a happy one.

THE DEAD-LOCK.
There is to-day a well-defined feeling that the Senate dead-lock will be broken next week. This is partly founded on the sentiment which unquestionably exists in the Administration circle in the Senate Chamber which has compelled the proposed caucus, and partly upon the belief that Mr. Conkling has perfected his combination, which will have the effect to negative Mr. Robertson. The Republican caucus was originally called for Saturday, but the time was changed to suit Mr. Conkling's convenience. The latter went to New York last night. The caucus will be held Monday. President Garfield has insisted at last upon the disposal of some of the most important of his nominations. The Administration Senators are growing a little restive under the pressure of Mahone on one side and Mr. Garfield on the other. It is considered likely, therefore, that the dead-lock will be broken to the extent of a limited executive session the early part of the week. Mr. Conkling's plan is believed to be about as follows: He and his stalwart friends will agree in caucus to an executive session provided only such nominations be confirmed to which there is no objection. Binding the caucus to this programme will leave Robertson, Matthews and others out in the cold. By the same understanding with his Democratic friends Mr. Chandler and others especially obnoxious to them will be unconfirmed. Having confirmed all of those who are unobjectionable, Conkling and his Republican friends will consent with the Democrats to an immediate adjournment. This would have the effect to pocket all obnoxious nominations and leave the Democrats in quiet possession of the Senate offices till next winter.

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EASTER egg
Go to church to-morrow.
The funeral of James Cattle took place on yesterday afternoon.
A YOUNG man from the country appeared upon the streets this forenoon wearing a straw hat. He was an object of general attention.
VIEWS of the city park, April 2, 1881, for sale at A. T. Grant's. 3p-dtd
Easter Sabbath School lesson. Title: The Pharisees Reproved. Text—Luke 11:37-47. Outline—The Pharisee Reproved. Golden text—Matt. 23:3.
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Tank Iron Moulders' Union ball next Monday evening will be one of the fashionable events of the season, and promises to be largely attended.
"My Pretty Red Rose" and other popular songs, at C. B. Prescott's music store. 12-3dtd
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CALL for Schroeder's always perfect Bohemian cigars. Sold by all first-class dealers in the city.
"STANDING on the platform, waiting for the cars," one wintry night, was how he caught a severe cold. One bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup cured him. 16
The Decatur printing office at Paris is advertised to be sold at public sale, on Monday, May 23, 1881, under chancery mortgage. Until that time Llewellyn Moore, former proprietor, will publish the paper regularly.
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Trunks and suit cases, always marked low, on hand at Linn & Sonnes, French Carpet Cleaning, etc. Merchant Tailoring establishment. 12-d&wtf
Boss Hog and Animal Carriage for sale. Price \$15.00. Ewing, Hunter & Van Headquarters, Prairie block, Decatur, Ill.

Author to Friends Before Buying.
I wish to inform the public that I can not be undersold by any other firm in central Illinois, as I have no room to pay and as therefore in no position to give my customers the benefit of the lowest price possible. I always do a square business and always endeavor to treat my patrons right. My home is in Decatur. I am here to stay, and I offer prices that defy successful competition. See the following:
Best wood seat chair \$2.50
" set of case seat chairs 5.00
New bedsteads 3.00
No. 8 bedsteads, copper bottom 1.75
In glassware, crockery, knives and tinware, I offer special bargains. See and hand goods bought, sold and exchanged. All goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. The above prices will be strictly adhered to, and a child can buy as well as a grown person, and all will be treated properly. Come and see me.
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March 22 d&wtf

CITY DEPARTMENT.

BEAUTIFUL Baby Carriages—the latest styles—just received at E. D. BANTHOLMEW & Co's.

EASTER egg? Go to church to-morrow. The funeral of James Cuttle took place on yesterday afternoon.

A YOUNG man from the country appeared upon the streets this forenoon wearing a straw hat. He was an object of general attention.

VIEWS of the city park, April 2, 1881, for sale at A. T. Grist's.

EASTER Sabbath School lesson: Title—The Pharisees Reproved. Text—Luke 11:37-47. Outline—The Pharisee Reproved. Golden text—Matt. 23:3.

New Jersey seed sweet potatoes, just received at Young Bros' grocery store on Water street.

The Iron Moulders' Union ball next Monday evening will be one of the fashionable events of the season, and promises to be largely attended.

"My Pretty Red Rose" and other popular songs, at C. B. Prescott's music store.

MILKINERY GOODS, fresh and new, at Miss Emma Williams, south side of Prairie street, second door from Water. Also a full line of Hair Goods always on hand.

STOP at Nick Laux's new Palace hotel on South Main street, when in quest of first class accommodations.

"Don't Pluck the Flowers," is the latest sign erected near the center of the old square, and on the other side of the board are written the significant words, "Decatur Takes the Cake for Mud."

CALL for Schrodner's always perfect Bohemian cigars. Sold by all first-class dealers in the city.

"STANDING on the platform, waiting for the cars," one wintry night, was how he caught a severe cold. One bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup cured him.

The Beacon printing office at Paris is advertised to be sold at public sale, on Monday, May 24, 1881, under chattel mortgage. Until that time Uncle Billy Moore, former proprietor, will publish the paper regularly.

FURNISHED room to let, to two persons wanting lodging and board. Apply to Mrs. L. C. Fell, West North street, third house west of Christian Church.

New Jersey Seed Sweet Potatoes will be in the last of this week. Call at Young Bros for a supply.

NOSE but perfect fitting garments are turned out by Fleury, the French Cutter Merchant Tailoring emporium; satisfaction always guaranteed.

MILAM's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet.

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THE BOUND CREEK wreck, on the Illinois Midland Railway, east of the Junction, has been cleared away, and P. D. & E. and Midland trains are again making schedule time. We are pleased to note the fact that the Midland management are causing a large number of ties to be distributed along the line of the road, and they will be placed under the rails as soon as the weather will permit. Arrangements have been made for putting the road-bed in first-class condition the coming season. They are employing an extra force of men, and paying good wages. The heavy freight business the road has been doing, and which is steadily increasing, enables the receiver to meet the expenses for repairs promptly, and the track bands are paid regularly, and at the end of each week it is desired.

"MY GERALDINE," Bartley Campbell's latest and greatest play and the last New York success, will be the next and last theatrical attraction in Decatur this season. It is a romantic love story in five acts, and will be presented at the opera house, Thursday evening, April 21, under the immediate supervision of the author by a powerful and well-selected company of people whose names may be seen in the "ad" in another column of this issue. The prices, through the influence of Manager Haines, have been reduced to popular rates—35, 50 and 75 cents. "My Geraldine" has had a big run in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, and this week in St. Louis.

The Chicago Times of to-day will contain statements from its correspondents to all parts of this and other states, giving what appears to be the condition of the wheat crop and the outlook as to the harvest. The telegram from Decatur will state in substance that the condition of the wheat in this section of the state is favorable for a fair average crop, and that fully one third more of wheat was sown in 1880 than in 1879. With favorable weather the harvest will be nearly as bountiful as that of last season.

The mortal remains of the late Mrs. Mary Hoagland, who died on Thursday morning last, in the 76th year of her age, were laid at rest in the Catholic Cemetery on yesterday afternoon. The funeral services took place from St. Patrick's Church, which was crowded to its fullest capacity. Rev. Father Mackin conducted the services. The remains of the deceased's husband will be brought here from Cass county, and be re-interred in the Hoagland lot.

SOMEWHERE this forenoon between 8 and 9 o'clock set fire to the pile of P. D. & E. box cars along side the Midland track near the I. M. Junction, that were damaged in the wreck the other evening. Two of the cars were totally destroyed by the flames, and a third took fire but on the arrival of the railway men the spread of the flames was stopped. Frank Newell in charge of the junction telegraph office gave the alarm.

ELDER S. D. C. JACKSON, of the Boiling Springs Church, will deliver a temperance address at the tabernacle on Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3:30 o'clock, on which occasion Mabel Prescott will give a selection. Let there be a good attendance of friends of the temperance cause.

SAMUEL ROSE, a pilgrim bailing from Canton, Ill., was found last evening in a tired condition in Mr. Joseph Mills' coal bin on North Main street. Marshal Hewes calabashed the stranger, and this morning he was given half an hour's time to get out of town.

Tomorrow will be Easter, the last day of Lent—the fast of 40 days—and it will be made the occasion of unusually interesting services at St. John's Episcopal church. No doubt every member of the large congregation will be present to participate in the exercises, and as the church is small, seating accommodations for those who may go there simply out of curiosity will be in a measure somewhat limited. The first service will be the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 6 o'clock in the morning. At 9:30 a. m. will occur the Sabbath School festival and commencing at 10:15 the Choral Celebration will be observed as follows:

Offertory—"Christ Our Passover." Psalm—Agnes Dei—Gospel.

The remainder of the morning service will consist of the mass of Tours in F. The evening prayer service will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Quadrangle Ball.

In a few days the invitations will be issued for the closing grand quadrangle ball of the season, to be given by the Harmonic Club at Guards' Armory, on Tuesday evening, April 30th. Get ready to go, as soon as you receive the "invite."

For Sale on Time.

Lot 6, Martin's 3d addition, in block north of Whitmore's brick yard. Contains one acre; will sell all or will divide.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All masons in good standing are respectfully invited to be present for work in the first degree.

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A NOTABLE EVENT.

The Appearance of Mr. Joseph Jefferson at the Opera House—A Magnificent Oration.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, one of the most widely known and best actors of the present age, has visited Decatur and has gone away, leaving behind only pleasant and long to be remembered impressions of the rare treat given our people. The play presented at the opera house last evening in the presence of a vast audience of people, who filled every available seat below and above and absorbed all the standing room, was Irving's "Rip Van Winkle; or, the Sleep of Twenty Years," made famous everywhere by the superior gifted acting of Mr. Jefferson, whose name coupled with that of Rip is now a household word in the land and will never be forgotten. The rendition of the singular three act play, so far as Mr. Jefferson was concerned, was perfection itself—every motion he made with his hand or arms, every movement of his features, every movement of his keen eyes—all meant something and added so much to the effect of the piece; and were promptly appreciated and applauded by the intelligent auditors, who closely watched the great actor's every move and listened attentively to every word he uttered. The most touching scenes in the play were in the last act, when poor old Rip returned to the village of Falling Water, after his sleep of 20 years, and found that everybody had forgotten him and his dog Saddy. There was scarcely a dry eye in the audience when Rip with touching pathos spoke the sad words,—"Are we so soon forgot When we are gone," and also when his daughter was made to recognize in the old, gray-haired, ragged vagabond, the loving father whom she had mourned as dead. There is not much in the play to make a lasting impression upon the mind of the auditor, except the remarkably easy, smooth and natural acting of Mr. Jefferson, who has made the part of Rip a life-long study. Without Jefferson the play would be nothing, but with him it is everything. The support was fair and the costuming and scenery good.

The receipts from the sale of reserved seats at \$1.00 each, and tickets sold at the box office at 75 and 50 cents each, amounted to \$891.75.

The company left for Springfield this morning on the 7 o'clock train.

Went Further West.

Mrs. Mary Sticker, the runaway wife of John Sticker, of Blue Mound township, and James Darrock, for whose arrest on a charge of grand larceny a state warrant is now in the hands of Marshal Hewes, did not stop at Springfield on Thursday evening, but purchased tickets and had their baggage re-checked for Quincy on their arrival at the capital city; therefore, Marshal Hewes failed to overhaul them. On their arrival at Quincy they purchased tickets for Hannibal, Mo., and are now at that place unless they have taken another change of venue. The Marshal, realizing that it would be useless at this time to chase them about the country, returned home last evening at 7:30 o'clock, and will watch his opportunity to nab the doubly guilty pair. The deserted husband who was relieved of \$40 by the sudden elopement of his wife and Darrock, has returned to his cheerless home near Booby.

Married 15 Years.

The "Crys at Wedding" of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melville, who were united in marriage at Jacksonville, Ill., April 15, 1866, was delightfully celebrated at their pleasant home on West Cerro Gordo street, last evening. The gathering of the 50 friends under the leadership of Mrs. M. T. Chew, was a complete surprise to the worthy couple, and all passed the fleeting hours together very pleasantly. There was a fine display of useful and beautiful gifts and choice refreshments were served in great abundance at a seasonable hour.

A Suggestion.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Would it not be a good plan to send the boys' home company, Liberty No. 5, to Council Bluffs along with Rescue No. 1? They would pay their own way and bear the expenses. They have a home car that Wayne Bros. made for them, at a cost of \$50, they paid \$36 out of their own pockets, and \$14 the citizens contributed. The boys built a room for their car and in which they hold meetings. They have running suits, caps, etc. They practice every evening and can make good time. Let the older firemen encourage Liberty No. 5.

Sonschiner.

Linoleum Floor Cloth.

This extraordinary floor covering is made of the most lasting materials—mainly cork and solidified oil. It has been before the public for several years, and has successfully stood tests such as no oil cloth or carpet could undergo. It is unobtainably recommended as the handsomest, most durable and comfortable floor covering before the public, and is equally suitable for the dining room, office, stores, etc., in fact, almost every place where an article of this kind is needed. Every square yard of the cloth has "Linoleum" printed on the back; none other is genuine. All carpet dealers keep it.

Property for Sale.

We offer for sale at a decided bargain a desirable residence property on N. Main street. House has 11 rooms, water and gas. Lot 90 by 150.

Go buy a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup if you have a cough, cold, or any lung complaint, and be cured. Price twenty-five cents; large size fifty cents. Druggists sell it.

A LARGE lot of Hosiery and Outfitters will be closed out on our cheap counter at greatly reduced prices.

Jan. 6-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Wallace, of Cerro Gordo, was in the city yesterday purchasing goods. Dr. Baidler has gone to the country; will be in his office on Monday morning.

Hon. Jason Rogers arrived home from Springfield last evening, and gave us a call this forenoon.

E. J. Strader, formerly in the employ of James A. Miller, is now a salesman in R. Jiddle's queensware store.

J. A. Weaver, formerly of Decatur, but now a commercial salesman for a Chicago wholesale firm, was in the city yesterday.

Jacksonville Journal: Mr. Frank I. McDonald, paying teller of the Jacksonville National Bank, has gone to Decatur to visit some of his fair friends, and will remain for some days.

Mrs. J. W. Race and Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick will leave for Cleveland, Ohio, Monday noon, to be present at a fashionable wedding which will be solemnized at the residence of Colonel and Mrs. Harla on Wednesday evening next.

Miss Jeannie M. Inman, daughter of Rev. W. G. Inman, a former Baptist pastor of this city, is writing for the press. In a recent issue of The Standard, a very interesting story by Miss Inman was published. The family is now residing at Fox Lake, Wis.

Otto E. Curtis, one of Decatur's leading and live jewelers, will leave for New York City to-night at 12 o'clock. Our people may expect to see all the nobby new things in the fashionable jewelry line to be found in the eastern markets, at O. E. Curtis & Co's, within a short time. Mr. Curtis will return home about May 1st.

Who are They?

The following "pointer" for the "Bard of Broadway," or some ambitious writer of touching love stories, appeared in yesterday's Springfield Monitor in a letter from its Illinois correspondent:

ILLINOIS, April 14.—There was a nice married couple passed through our village by the overland route. They called at the Bears hotel, and being out of money, our clever supervisor, D. W. Peden, gave them an order for lodging and breakfast. The lady was well-dressed, and was walking with her beloved to the great west. They registered as Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, Decatur.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CENTREARY U. S. CHURCH.

Corner of Broadway and Eldorado streets, Rev. John V. Potts, pastor. Easter Sunday, April 14, 1881: 9 to 10:30 a. m., speaking meeting; 10:30 a. m., preaching, subject, "The Resurrection of Christ." Sabbath School, with cartoon illustration of lesson, at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30, subject, "Is Christ Divine?" Everybody coming made welcome. Come one, come all.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The classes and Sunday School will meet as usual. The theme of the pastor's Easter sermon at 10 a. m., will be "Alleluia." At 7:30 p. m. he will discuss the peculiarities of Samson. Prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. The church will be appropriately decorated for Easter. A cordial invitation extended to all the services.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Easter Day. First celebration of Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.; Sunday School Festival, 9:30 a. m.; Choral Celebration, 10:45 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Celebration of Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.; Evening Prayer, 4 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Easter service in the morning at 10:30. Lecture in the evening on the theme, "The serpent that tempted Eve." Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Subject of morning discourse, "The Power of the Resurrection of Christ." Evening discourse, "Sin."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Sunday School and congregation unite in an Easter concert, which will take the place of the usual service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, morning and evening. The church will be handsomely decorated. Services will be appropriate to the day. Select music will be rendered, both morning and evening. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. G. W. Battles will lead the Gospel service at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 3:30. Subject, "Decision." A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Open House Congregation—Easter Services.

Next Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. Discourse by the pastor, Rev. T. T. Kendrick. Subject, "The Resurrection." Appropriate music by the orchestra and choir. Doors open to gallery at 7 o'clock; seats free.

MARKET BY TELEGRAPH.

The closing quotations at New-York & Hotel Commodore Rooms at 1 p. m. To-day.

A FACT REPLY.

EDITORIAL REPUBLICAN: In consideration of having been handled without gloves by Taxpayer, in your paper on yesterday, I respectfully ask a short space for reply. Wearing green goggles he sees nothing regarding the medical profession in its true light. They are not favored by the county more than are firemen, and other persons, who may be of more service to the public elsewhere. They are not willing to go to the virtuous poor in urgent sickness. Let us examine the charge for a moment. The medical profession have established a fee bill which they think is fair; amongst the charges is one of ten dollars for the particular attention alluded to, this is either fair or it is exorbitant. If exorbitant men of recognized honesty in other things are daily appropriating dishonestly to their gains. If the charge is fair he who renders the service in a given case, without hope of compensation, is donating ten dollars to the party receiving the attention. There is no question but that physicians render gratuitous service, not only in such cases, but in others of equal importance for which larger fees are demanded, and there is another thing equally sure, people will pay the doctor, if not in money certainly in ingratitude or curses. Let him do such charity as can get anything else to do. Do merchants give ten dollars worth of dry goods, or of groceries, to every suffering pauper needing them? Do millers furnish flour, or do either of them leave their places of business, where their time is the equivalent of money, and visit the poor to relieve? They do not, nor is it expected of them by clear-headed, plain people. But the question is not whether doctors are liberal, but whether they should not be paid by the public the same price as is paid to them by individuals for the same services. A fee bill established by them cannot cover every case explicitly, hence there arise unusual services, for which no definite amount of compensation is fixed. It is just in such cases that Taxpayer undertakes to lower the fees so far as city, county or state are concerned. The particular charge which attracted the ire of the gentleman was made by Dr. Waleston. On investigation I find that the fee was not exorbitant if the surgeon performing it was capable of doing the work and did it. Taxpayer may not know that it is necessary in such an examination nothing should be omitted that will throw light on the subject. For instance, the man on whom the post mortem was held was known to be a drunkard. Whisky has a special effect on the brain and spinal cord—were both examined? It has a peculiar effect on the liver, stomach and kidneys—were they carefully and minutely examined? If not, the post mortem was a farce, and a day laborer's charge would have been too much. Not having been present, I know nothing whatever of the manner pursued in the investigation, but suppose, of course, that it was thorough, as I understand that a young doctor just from his studies assisted and certainly knew what was demanded. If the city council had employed one of the medical men who have been for years serving them in the capacity of health officers without compensation, (as common decency would have suggested) Taxpayer might not have "squealed." It may be that there is where the shoe pinches. There is one point in Taxpayer's article which ought not to be overlooked. He insinuates that the doctors who charge large fees for services are superficial pretenders, whose effrontery is their principal capital. This may be so, but it does not generally hold good. The people are not usually so pig-headed as to need the aid of liberal gentlemen to teach them whose services are worth large fees, and who should be paid a pittance. Taxpayer no doubt intends to be of service to the public in his advice, but to some people it smacks more of penitentiary than of economy.

ANOTHER TAXPAYER.

DECATUR, Ill., April 16, 1881.

Horses Wanted!

For the next thirty days I will be found at 87 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., to buy good sound Horses for the Eastern market. Draft and carriage horses, weight from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds.

April 4 d&wtm E. B. PRATT.

Found at Last!

Some people have found it difficult to secure a good comfortable sitting shoe, but when they try a pair of J. W. Baker's shoes made over the "Common Sense Last," they decide that they are not only comfortable but that they last a long time.

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A better or larger assortment of DRY GOODS and CARPETS adapted to the wants of this community, cannot be found anywhere else, and as we buy in large quantities, and chiefly of the Importers and Manufacturers, and as our sales exceed that of any other House in the United States according to population, which requires a very small per cent. on the amount of our sales to pay our expenses, it will not be taxing the credulity of the people too much when we claim that no House in Chicago or St. Louis, much less in Decatur, can compete with us in LOW PRICES, because the expenses of the former, according to sales, double that of ours; while the pretensions of the latter—at least those who pretend to be "Leaders" and "Importers" and buyers for cash—presume greatly on the ignorance of the public, when they try to set themselves up as competitors. We know how to buy goods, where to buy them, and what will sell them.

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April 9, 1881—d&wtf

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Fine Children's Suits a Specialty!

Latest Styles of Hats and Caps!

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The Merchant Tailoring Department

To which my attention is especially given, will guarantee satisfaction, as I employ none but first-class workmen; and with my experience as cutter, I flatter myself to cut a garment which will satisfy everybody who will favor me with their custom. Respectfully,

FLEURY, THE FRENCH CUTTER.

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